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SUBJ: NUCLEAR NEGOTIATIONS WITH IRAN AND JOINT

ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING

REF: TEHRAN 6801; TEHRAN 6789, TEHRAN 6906,

STATE 175042 (ALL/NOTAL)

1. REVISED PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR SUBJECT MEETING IS AS
FOLLOWS:

MONDAY, 8 AUGUST 1000 - 1200, OPENING SESSION, ROOM
8222C, ERDA, 20 MASS. AVE., N.W. WELCOMING REMARKS AND
STATEMENT ON U.S. ENERGY POLICY BY ROBERT W. FRI, ERDA
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ACTING ADMINISTRATOR. COMMENTS BY LOUIS NOSENZO, DEPUTY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY AND ENERGY
TECHNOLOGY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE. RESPONSE AND
STATEMENT ON IRANIAN ENERGY POLICY BY DR. AKBAR ETEMAD,
PRESIDENT, AEOI. REVIEW AND ADOPTION OF MEETING AGENDA.
DISCUSSION OF SPECIFIC AREAS OF MUTUAL INTEREST FOR
POTENTIAL FUTURE COOPERATION, INCLUDING TRAINING AT ORNL.

1215, LUNCHEON HOSTED BY ERDA;
1400, NUCLEAR ENERGY, ROOM 8222C, ERDA. US POLICY IN
RELATION TO NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE, INCLUDING THE INTERNATIONAL

FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION PROGRAM
BRIEFING ON TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF SPENT FUEL STORAGE,
WASTE MANAGEMENT, ALTERNATIVE FUEL CYCLES, AND IMPROVED
FUEL UTILIZATION - THE ONCE-THROUGH FUEL CYCLE.

STATUS REPORT
ON NATIONAL IRANIAN RESOURCE EVALUATION PROGRAM;
1400, NUCLEAR SAFETY, ROOM 6121C, ERDA. STATUS OF
COOPERATION IN FIELD OF NUCLEAR SAFETY AND FUTURE DEVELOP-
MENTS. DISCUSSION OF PROBLEMS RELATING TO SITING AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS, INCLUDING U.S. VIEWS ON DRY
COOLING OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS. ERDA'S NUCLEAR RESEARCH
AND APPLICATIONS OFFICE WILL PARTICIPATE WITH THE NRC;

TUESDAY, 9 AUGUST -- 0900, OIL AND GAS, ROOM 2104, FEA,
2000 M ST., S.W. POSSIBLE AREAS FOR INFORMATION EXCHANGES,
INCLUDING ENERGY SUPPLY/DEMAND ANALYSIS WITH ATTENTION TO
R AND D EFFORTS ON NEW SOURCES OR BETTER UTILIZATION OF
EXISTING SOURCES, ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
IMPACT ASSESSMENTS, RESOURCE ASSESSMENTS, ECONOMIC AND
ENERGY FORECASTS AND PLANNING, ENERGY LOGISTICS PLANNING
AND OPERATION, AND RESERVE STUDIES. POSSIBILITIES OF
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ESTABLISHING A LARGE-SCALE EXPORT REFINERY IN IRAN TO SUP-
PLY THE U.S. MARKET AND OF IRANIAN PARTICIPATION IN
DOWNSTREAM OIL REFINING AND MARKETING FACILITIES IN THE U.S.
REVIEW OF THE STATUS OF U.S.-IRAN COOPERATIVE LNG PROJECTS.
REVIEW OF THE POSSIBILITIES FOR COOPERATION IN THE PROCESSES
AND TECHNOLOGIES RELATED TO UTILIZATION OF HYDROCARBON-
BASED ENERGY, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE TRAINING
NEEDS OF IRAN IN THIS AREA. CONSIDERATION OF U.S.COOPER-
ATION IN THE FORMATION OF AN ENGINEERING COMPANY IN IRANFOR
THE DESIGN AND PROVISION OF TECHNICAL SERVICES FOR THE
GAS INDUSTRY;

1200, LUNCHEON HOSTED BY FEA;
1400-1500, FOSSIL FUEL ENERGY, ROOM 8222C, ERDA.
DISCUSSION OF ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY. OTHER TOPICS AS MAY
BE RAISED BY IRANIAN DELEGATION;
1400-1600, SOLAR ENERGY AND CONSERVATION, ROOM 6121C,
ERDA. REVIEW OF ERDA'S SOLAR ENERGY PROGRAM. DISCUSSION
OF ERDA'S COOPERATION WITH IRAN ON COMPUTER STUDIES FOR
A TOTAL ENERGY SYSTEM FOR AN IRANIAN VILLAGE. DISCUSSION
OF INTEGRATED ENERGY SYSTEMS AND COMMUNITY ENERGY PLANNING.
DISCUSSION OF OTHER AREAS OF POSSIBLE COOPERATION, IN-

CLUDING (1) SPACE AND AIRHEATING SYSTEMS, (2) APPLICATION OF RELEVANT EXPERIMENTS IN THE USE OF SOLAR ENERGY IN IRAN, E.G. ELECTRICITY GENERATION, (3) ON-THE-JOB TRAINING OF

IRANIAN EXPERTS IN U.S. RESEARCH AND INDUSTRIAL CENTERS, AND (4) EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION;
1500-1600, GEOTHERMAL ENERGY, ROOM 8222 C, ERDA. REVIEW OF ERDA'S GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES EVALUATION PROGRAM. DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE AREAS OF COOPERATION;
1600, CLOSING SESSION, ROOM 8222 C, ERDA. SUMMARY CONCLUSIONS ON AREAS OF FUTURE COOPERATION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR SUBMISSION TO THE JOINT COMMISSION.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ETEMAD'S VIEWS ON WHEN HE WILL
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WISH TO BREAK OUT OF THE ABOVE-SCHEDULED MEETINGS FOR PURPOSES OF DISCUSSIONS RE THE BILATERAL. OR, DOES HE PREFER TO DELAY THOSE DISCUSSIONS UNTIL WEDNESDAY? WE SHALL BE ATTEMPTING TO SCHEDULE OTHER MEETINGS (DESCRIBED REFTELS) FOR HIM AT ODD FREE TIMES MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

3. ROOM RESERVATIONS FOR DELEGATION AT WATERGATE HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED TEHRAN 6789. DELEGATIONS ETA'S HAVE BEEN COMMUNICATED TO IRANIAN EMBASSY. DEPARTMENT, ERDA, AND EMBASSY REPS

PLANNING MEET ETEMAD. IRANIAN EMBASSY HANDLING ARRIVALS OF OTHER DELEGATION MEMBERS.

4. IRANIAN EMBASSY HANDLING DELEGATION'S REQUEST FOR FULL-TIME SECRETARIAL SERVICES.

5. TELEDYNE, INC. ARRANGING VISIT FOR DR. FARZIN TO NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL AREA. COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN CONNECTION WITH VISIT TO DR. NEWMARK AT U. OF ILLINOIS, AND COMPANY IS COORDINATING WITH NRC RE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

6. FOR EMBASSY PARIS - REQUEST YOU PASS THIS MESSAGE TO IRANIAN EMBASSY PARIS FOR DR. ETEMAD, WHO IS IN FRANCE FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH FRENCH NUCLEAR AUTHORITIES. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASKING IRANIANS FOR EARLY RESPONSE TO QUERIES CONTAINED PARA 2, SUPRA. CHRISTOPHER

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